

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of illegal electioneering on the public airwaves.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The anti-Kerry "documentary" they propose to air shortly before the election, however, serves not the public interest but partisan interests.

If Sinclair follows through on this action, its license renewal should be reviewed unfavorably--that is to say, its broadcast licenses should be revoked.

The FCC has shown itself to be the bedmate of big media business in the past; but I very much hope that it will pleasantly surprise one on this occasion by living up to its responsibilities.

Sincerely,
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